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What Is Friendship?

Friendship is a very important part of our lives. Our friends are like a second family that supports us when we need help. Without them, life would be more difficult and we would be poorer as individuals. Therefore, we must think about the meaning of this kind of relationship.

People do not usually share their thoughts and feelings with strangers, but they do with friends. This is one reason why friendship is special. It means there is someone you can communicate with and who understands you. You can speak openly and never worry about being judged by that person. He or she knows all about you; your good points and your bad points, and accepts both.

Being honest is also part of a relationship between friends. This means you do not always have to agree with a friend's opinion. Nor do you stay silent when, in fact, you want to disagree with him or her. When you think your friend is in the wrong, you tell him or her directly. As well as being honest, you greatly value your friend's opinions even when they are different from your own.

Friendship does not only exist between humans. Many people have pets that they consider friends. Of course owners and animals cannot communicate through words, but they often communicate through feelings and actions. The best example is a dog. If it is treated well, it is devoted to its owner. It understands warmth and kindness and will protect the owner. In this case, the owner usually feels like a friend of the dog, not its owner, and is devoted to the animal.

Maintaining friendships can sometimes be difficult, but friends make our lives richer. Because of them, we are able to speak from the heart and become more understanding as well as more caring individuals.

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